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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIAT
	A1	5,516,653	5/14/1996	Bard et al.	435	69.1	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B1	WO 00/78809	12/28/2000	PCT	C07K	14/705	Yes

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	C1	Supplementary Partial European Search Report Application No. 00 95 4969.
	C2	Database Embl 'Online!', 11 December 1998, EBI, Database accession no. AI307658.

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